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Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on March 19, 2004.

The reason for petitioning for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of relevant prior art which became known to applicant on July 16, 2004 and August 3, 2004 via European Supplementary Search Reports issued in a European patent applications. Subsequent investigation also revealed additional prior art which has not been disclosed in this application.

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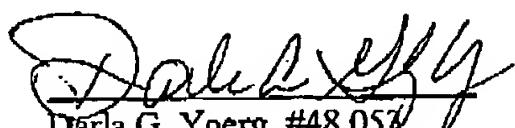
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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement containing this art along with a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 and any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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